# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2168
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UNDERWATER AQUARIUM PROJECT
ANANDRAO ADSUL

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether an underwater aquarium project is being set up at Mumbai (Maharashtra);

(b) if so, whether the project work is being delayed;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The delay in setting up of an Underwater Aquarium Project is due to non-compliance ofthe Memorandum of Understanding and Joint Venture Agreement signed in 9th June, 2000 and 2nd December, 2000 respectively by the Alliance Technology and Development Ltd., Singapore to whom the project was awarded by the Government of Maharashtra.

(d): The Government of Maharashtra is now looking for a new investor to undertake andcomplete the project. A period of two years from the date of award is required for execution of the project.